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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MYRIAM ZAYAS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRITTANY RAMOS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C22-0943JLR

ORDER OF REFERENCE

15 This action is assigned to the Honorable James L. Robart, United States District
16 Judge. The court has reviewed the complaint (Compl. (Dkt. # 5)) and concludes that it is
17 related to *Zayas v. Department of Children, Youth & Families*, No. C20-0981JLR-TLF
18 (W.D. Wash.), which the court referred to Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke.

19 Therefore, in order to ensure as much consistency as possible and to conserve judicial
20 resources, the court enters an order of reference in this matter. All future documents filed
21 in this case must bear the cause number C22-0943JLR-TLF. The court has reviewed the

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1 files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to
2 refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

3 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Rule MJR 3, the court hereby
4 refers to Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke all motions to amend or supplement the
5 pleadings under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15, and all motions related to discovery
6 disputes, including but not limited to motions to compel discovery, motions for a
7 protective order related to discovery, and motions related to issues of privilege. *See* 28
8 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). Federal Rule of Civil
9 Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke's rulings
10 concerning the above-described discovery motions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local
11 Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(b).

12 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C) and Local Rule MJR 4, the court
13 also hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke for preparation of a report and
14 recommendation all motions (1) for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Federal
15 Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b); ¹ (2) for judgment on the pleadings pursuant to Federal
16 Rule of Civil Procedure 12(c); (3) to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
17 12(b); and (4) for a default judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b).
18 *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR(a)(3). Federal Rule of Civil
19 Procedure 72(b) governs any further proceedings in this court after Magistrate Judge

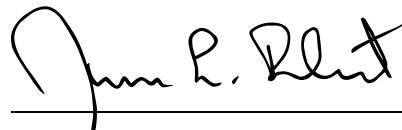
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22 ¹ For motions for a temporary restraining order, Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke is
authorized to prepare the order as recommended for the undersigned's signature.

1 Theresa L. Fricke files a report and recommendation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); Local
2 Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 4(c).

3 Accordingly, the court ORDERS that the above-entitled action is referred to
4 Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke for the specific purposes and types of motions
5 described herein. The court further DIRECTS and EMPOWERS Magistrate Judge
6 Theresa L. Fricke to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with
7 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this order.

8 Dated this 8th day of July, 2022.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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